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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

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INFO: SLINC

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ATTN: HAROLD S WHITING

1. AMBASSADOR ADVISES JOSE LUIS ARENAS, (GUATEMALAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CONGRESSMAN) TRIED TO SEE HIM 15 JANUARY BUT TALKED TO EMBASSY COUNSELLOR KRIEG INSTEAD. SAID HE HAD TALKED ^{Rosy} LEDDY IN GREAT DETAIL, SENATOR ^{Joseph} MCCARTHY IN DETAIL AND OTHERS (UN NAMED) NOT MENTIONING ANY INTELLIGENCE PEOPLE; THAT HE HAD \$500,000 IN U.S. BUT NEEDS TO GET IT HERE (PROBABLY MEANS GUATEMALAN CURRENCY HERE). THOUGHT FRUIT COMPANY OR ^{Estuado} NOVELLA OF CEMENT COMPANY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP. SAID MOVEMENT WILL BE IN FEBRUARY BEFORE CARACAS CONFERENCE; THAT JOAQUIN OCANA WHO WENT WITH HIM REMAINED IN U.S. TO TIE UP DETAILS; THAT HE, ARENAS, DEPARTING ABOUT 22 JANUARY TO VISIT VENEZUELA, NICARAGUA, HONDURAS AND SALVADOR ON BEHALF MOVEMENT. STATED AMBASSADOR SHOULD NOT BE ABSENT MORE THAN WEEK AFTER SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON 21 JANUARY.

2. QUERY ON BEHALF OF AMBASSADOR: DO YOU KNOW ANY REASON

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WHY HE SHOULD NOT TRAVEL AS SCHEDULED?

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